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LONDON STOCK MARKET

CLOSED RATHER HEAVY.

CONSOLS WERE A TRIFLE

LOWER.

New York Displayed Considerable Strength at the Opening-Money Market Position Strong.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Jan. 28.-The London market opened strong on New York buying of American stocks, but reacted later and closed dull and rather heavy with a good deal of seiling for Berlin and local hold-Consols were a trifle lower and the al market dull. Discounts were easler in Berlin, and there was considerable strength in exchange in that center and in Bar silver was noticeably weak. To-morrow being the first day of the setthement in London, some shortness of stock a number of call options made three months

ago fall due. In the local market considerable strength was shown at the opening, and especially in St. Paul, and the whole market took its one from this stock. A report was put out alleging an issue of collateral trust bonds sgainst St. Paul stocks, but it was ofally and categorically denied by all three spanies concerned, viz: Great Northern, othern Pacific and St. Paul. Granger dvanced with St. Paul and decilned when the price broke. Wire was somewhat erratic and the uncertainty as to the intion of the directors regarding the divicaused a decline in the later tra-

other steel stocks were somewhat and it looked as if holders of Fed-teel had thrown over their stocks making sure of the dividend. The bouthwestern group was fairly strong, es-pecially M., K. & T. and Texas Pacific, ith very little variation on the usual condidation rumors. Manhattan was firm meng the traction stocks, and was be-leved to have been taken in hand by the inders' pool, which engineered the ad-tace in the late fall. The close was ir-figurar with some rally in St. Paul, after a d break on the official denial of any issue collateral trust bonds. The traction ocks were firm and Brooklyn transit rai-

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New York Market Gossip.

The following symopass of the gossip in regard to the leading restures of the New York market was received by 13. R. Francis, 15ro. & Co.:

New York, N. J. Jan, 2s.—The London market was called arm, but husaness was affected by the attacknessers of the transparents for the Agoen's numera, and also by the fact that to-day is the first day of the mining sectionems, so that the trading was on a small section.

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FOREIGN FINANCE.

England,
London, Jan. 28.—Closing: Consols for money
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New York Central 18.5; Eric 25.; Pennsylvania
75; Hendang 16.5; Eric 18. pfd. 65.; Northern Pacine 51d. 59.; Grand Trunk 65; Amacenda 85;
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bills 45,944; per cent. Gold premiums: Because
Ayres 131.20; Madrid 55.20; Lesbon 48.35; Rome
Lycis.

France. Paris, Jan. 23.—Three per cent renies 101f, 50% of for the account. Exchange on London 55 13% of or checks. Spanish is 71.55. Prices on the Bourse to-day were irregular and husiness was manimate, Later internsticants and Kastra were firmer. Tramways and tractions were freely offered and were lower.

Treasury Statement. Washington, Jan. 28.—To-day's stater be Treasury balance in the general fu-lusive of the \$150.000.00 gold reserve in 1 tion of redemption, shows:

Pittsburg Piate Glass, 160% bid.
Westingnouse Air Brake, last mention, 182 bid, 781,382.
New National Banks. New National Banks.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Jan. 28.—The following applications to organize national banks have been aptions to organize national banks have been ap-proved;
First National of Asperment, Tex., capital 355, 600; First National Bank of Memphis, Tex., cap-ital 125,000; First Netional Bank of Montgomery, Ind., capital 125,000.
The following banks have been approved as re-serve agents:
Phoenix National of New York, for the First National, Taluca, Ili., American, National of Kanasa City, for the First National, Petry, Tex. The Hamover National of New York has been revoked as reserve agent for the First National, Petry, Tex.

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Cherago, Jan. 28.—Clearings \$25,975,117; balances \$5,875,45; Pested exenance \$6,967,015, New

vorable Condition-Rates Firm. While there were no great changes in the

Corrected daily by Gaylord, Bickeing & Co., 20: City 2.8is, J.-D. 1907 Bid. Asked.

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City 48, gold, 198, J.-D Bid. 198

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City 48, gold, 191, J.-D Bid. 198

City 48, gold, 194, J.-D Bid. 198

City 48, gold, 194, J.-D Bid. 198

City 48, gold, 1.4, 1913 Bid. 191

LOCAL STATES LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Heavy Trading and Largely Higher Yesterday was a record breaker in the way of rices on the local Stock Exchange, and a big queiness was done in the way of sales. From start to finish trading was brisk, brokers were well supplied with orders to buy and sell, and in several instances they you with each other in bedome prices up and with such success that materially higher prices were paid for the stocks traded in. Suce of bonds were small, not more train \$5,000 changing names during the meeting, but the heavy training in stock made up for the lack of interest takent in bonds, and over 1,400 maters were traded in.

The chief feature of the market yesterday outside of railways was the demand for certain trust stocks and the phenomenal strength displayed by Mercantile and Lingsat. The demand for both these stocks was large and preent and in the case of the first pricers seemed to be without limit, blds advancing in what appeared to be a reckless way, and no stock selling until 125 was reached, which was 5 points up from Saturday's closing bid and at which 15 shares sold. Lincoln, on the other hand, was in equally as good a demand and fell but little behind the record-breaking advance of Mercantile. The gain in price for the day being 7 points to \$165.50 and at which 80 shares sold. At one time 1166, 15 was bid, but the close was at \$196.50 bid and \$157.00 arised.

While there was no trading in bank stocks the demand was very good, the tone of the market strong and in several cases prices were advanced materially. This was the case with National Bank Commerce, Third National and American Exchange, all of which were higher, the two former being up 1 point to \$250 and \$162 bid, respectively, and the last named 1½ points up to \$214 bid, All other stocks were strong to slightly higher in price.

Brewery bonds were in demand and stronger at Hot bid for \$1,000 6a.

Closing quotations: Bid. Asked. 1 89.50 1 99.0 74.75 75.0 19.50 19.7 1.20 2.75 14.25 101.00 46.39 Frantie-Hi-Metallic
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To secure or hold a good, responsible po-sition you must have a fund of knowledge. The St. Louis Republic gives you the op-portunity. Read announcement of Home School in to-day's issue.

CONVICTED OF BIGAMY.

Railroad Man Trusted Too Much to Woman's Forgiveness.

Mattoon, Ill., Jan. 28.-Daniel C. Mayes, a former Big Four conductor of this city, has been convicted of bigamy in the Hendricks County Circuit Court at Danville, Ind., and rentenced to five years in the penitentiary. His legal wife lives in this city. Mayes married Miss Sadie Stopp, a beautiful girl at Danville, Ind., last September, and was arrested as they returned from the honey-moon and jailed. He made a daring eacape a week later, and went to work as a brakeman on the Wabash Railway under an assumed name. He wrote to the girl he had wronged, asking her to join him, but she turned the letter over to the police, and Mayes was captured at Bement two weeks ago.

MEXICO TO TAKE PART IN THE FAIR.

the Sister Republic, Says She'll Be Well Represented Here.

Andrew D. Barlow, Consul General of the United States to the City of Mexico, arrived in the city last night. He was accompanied by W. W. Norris, a prominent merchant in Mexico, and Mrs. Norris. The party registered at the St. Nicholas. Speaking of his visit Mr. Barlow declared

it was purely personal and had no conneilon with his official duties, Mr. Barlow was a former citizen of St. Louis and has a wide equaintance here. He will remain in the city for several days, having obtained a leave of absence from Washington, "Mexico will be well represented at the World's Fair," said he last night. "The

people are taking a deep interest in the matter and the announcement of the com pletion of the fund by St. Louis has been received in Mexico with much eathusfasm. When the time comes the Republic will be represented at the Fair, as she can well afford. Under the Diaz administration a liberal policy toward national fairs has been inaugurated. The display at the Buffalo Exposition promises to be extensive, and it will be duplicated or excelled at St. Louis.

"At the present time Mexico is talking of a permanent exposition. A committee of business men probably will be in St. Louis within the next few weeks for the purpose of soliciting support in the way of exhibits. The relations in a business way were never more cordinal than they are at the present Last year the exports from the United States increased over 25 per cent. The shoe business of the St. Louis manufacturers has increased wonderfully in the past few years."

Mr. Norris declares the report of the

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PEACEMAXER'S EAR

A. D. Barlow, Consul General to Charles A. McIntire Interfered in a Saloon Fight and Was Viciously Attacked.

> Charles A. McIntire, residing with his wife and children at No. 107 North Fifteenth street, acted the part of a peacemaker in a fight that was in progress last night at Stephen Boggiane's saloon, southwest corner of Fourteenth and Pine streets, and as a result he lost part of his lower lip and

McIntire says that a former friend bit his lip off and chewed his car. The man apprehended.

raloon about II o'clock he found the proprieter and his friend in a heated argument. He did not interfere then, but when the

time pulled a revelver. I grappied with him and we both fell to the floor. He began chewing my car and lip until someone pulled him off. He then ran out of the saloon." McIntire was removed to the City Dispen-sary and Doctor Voersier dressed his wounds. He pronounced them of a serious nature, as blood poisoning is liable to re-sult. McIntire was taken to the Central

In the City.

HEARS OF FATHER'S DEATH-Principal Peter Hertzel of the Biair School yesterday received a letter announcing the death of his father, John George Hertzel, in Zieskau, Rhempfaiz, Germany, His father was 81 years old at the time of his death, December 22.

RICHELIEU KNIGHTS DANCE-The Richield Knights will give their second dancing party Friday evening, February 1, at 81, Lawrence O'Toole's Hail, Fourteenth and O'Fallon streets. Thomas Kleity, G. Clynes, T. Smyth and John T. Killoren will have charge of the affair.

PEDERAL APPELLATE COURT—Opinions were handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appenis yesterany in the following cases: Luited States of America vs. John C. Teiler, verdiet of lower court affirmed; Ellen Theresa Morgan et al. vs. Henry V. Johnson, as Mayor of Denver, reversed and remanded.

HOLY ROSARY PARISH EUCHRE—To-morrow evening memoers of Holy Rosary Parish will give a cuchre in the school hall. Prizes will be distributed among the successfur piayers. The money derived from the sale of tickets will be used to com-plete the school building, corner of Mar-garetta and Newstead avenues.

Voiz, 25 years old, who was shot in the abdomen by William Jackson in a brawl near King's highway and Manchester avenu at 9 o'clock Saturday evening, died yesterday morning from the effects of the wound at the City Hospital. Volz lived with his family at No. 521s Wilson avenue.

TRAMPLED BY HORSES—William Hortsman, 59 years old, living at 1549 Paim street, was painfully injured on the head yesterday morning by his horses, while unloading some coal in front of No. 2349 North Broadway. The animals became frightened at a passing car and started to run away. Horstman, 59 years old, living at 1549 Paim knocked down. Their hoofs struck him on the head and laid open his scaip. He was taken to the City Hospital.

EXCHANGE PERSONALS—Oscar L. Whitelaw, E. O. Stanard, Charles Parsons and George W. Brown, who went to Washington to attend the annual meeting of the National Board of Trace, nave returned George H. Morgan, who was also one of the delegates, is expected home to-day. J. C. Van Biarcom, vice president of the National Bank of Commerce, who has been in Europe several months, returned to St. Louis yesterday.

CHILD MAY DIE OF BURNS—By the upsetting of a kettle of boiling soup Henry Fritsch. 2 years old, of No. 1834 Second street, was so severely burned that his life is despuired of. The boy was pushing a chair across the floor of the kitchen on Thursday, when he overturned the kettle, which was on the stove. The contents poured over the lower part of his body. Doctor Phillip Scheck of No. 420 South Broadway pronounced the child's injuries serious.

FOR STREET SWEEPING—Street Com-missioner Varrelmann yesterday called an First Assistant Comptroller Gabel and con-ferred with several Councilmen with the hope of getting an appropriation for street sweeping in the month of March. Mr. Gabel promised to do all he can, but mu-nicipal revenue is so low that he offered no encouragement. Mr. Gabel is busy equalizing the enormous deficit so that all departments will stand their share of the shortage.

shortage.

DIVORCE SUIT DISMISSED—The divorce suit of John L. Bruce against Martha W. Bruce was dismissed by Judge Dougias yesterday. The case was tried some time ago and taken under advisement. He charged desertion. She hied an answer denying the charge. She did not ask for a divorce, but stated that she wanted the custody of their son. Andrew Davis Bruce, ageo 5 years. The couple were married in Kentucky. April 5, 1830, and separated, January 1, 1838.

TWO FIRES-Two small fires caused considerable amount of damage yesterday morning, one occurring in the tailor shop of Fred Pleitner at No. 65 Morgan street. The contents of the anop are a total loss. They were valued at \$50. Another fire occurred in the two-story brick tuilding at No. 2839 North Newstead avenue, occupied by Jacob A. Stoodhaiter as grocery and dwelling. The fire damaged the groceries to the amount of \$450 and the building was injured to the extent of \$20. The cause is unknown.

AND LIP CHEWED.

McIntire's story is that as he entered the

and tried to separate them.

"When I stepped between the men," said
McIntire, "My friend turned on me and assaulted me with his fist, and at the same

District Police Station, but was afterwards released. He save a description of his assailant, and officers were detailed to search for him.

SUCCUMBS TO HIS WOUNDS-Stephen

SUITS NOT ENTERTAINED—Julge Ryan yesterday refused to entertain two divorce suits because the necessary affiniavits had not seen need stating that the defendants were nonresidents of the State of hissouri. The Judge stated that a divorce granted without such an affidavit having neen filed, us the law provides, would be illegal.

NEW CITY HOSPITAL—The general plans of the new City Hospital, will be examined Thursday night by the St. Louis Medical Society. This morning Commissioner of Public Buildings Longiellow will send to the Board of Public Improvements the plans for the foundations, so that arrangements may be made in good time for the beginning of the work of construction on February 15.

NEW STREET-LAMP SIGNS—The new street signs are being placed on the Weisbach lamps in all parts of the city. The names of the streets are blown in red on a background of gray glass. The signs are transparent and are generally considered an improvement over the old blue-and-white signs. This morning the Board of Public improvements will let a contract for furnishing 24 lights in some of the public squares.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE MEET-The Sons of St. George, an organization composed of

A chunk was bitten out of McIntire's low-er lip, and when he reached the Ctty Dis-pensary the lower part of the left ear was langing in shreds. He also had a cut un-der the right eye, which he says was in-flicted by his assailant. British subjects, and those of English de-reent, residing in St. Louis, met in the Burlington building, No. 30 Olive street, last night. It was decided that the Sons of St. George, in connection with the Cale-donian Society, Issue a call to all British subjects and others in sympathy with them to meet at the Odeon next Sunday after-noon at 5 o'clock, when resolutions of con-doleace will be passed and forwarded to members of the royal family in England.

CHARITY EUCHRE—The Spiritual Sewing Circle will give a charity euchre party on Thursday evening at Howard's Hall, No. 2001 Onive street.

APPLICATION DENIED—Judge Doughes yesterday denied the application of Frederick Schillinger to have a receiver appointed for the brunswick Asphalt Company.

PUBLIC LIBRARY STATION—Delivery Station No. 6, of the St. Louis Public Library has been established at the store of Waldeck Brothers, No. 2825 North Broadways, Books will be collected and delayered there on Mondays and Thursdays.

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CORPORATION MATTERS—At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Missouri Safe Deposit Company, yesterday, the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: D. K. Ferguson, president: Edward A. Smith, vice president; H. C. Haurstick, vice president; J. S. Kendrick, secretary; Arthur Stith, treasurer: Directors—D. K. Ferguson, H. C. Haarstick, C. G. Warner, F. W. Bicbinger, James H. Hyde, Louis Fitzgerald, Edward A. Smith, Adolphus Busch, T. H. McKittrick, W. H. McIntyre, William Nichols, Gage E. Tarbell, H. M. Alexander. Stockholders of the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company, at a special meeting, held yesterday, voted to reduce the capital stock of the company from £00,000 to 1800,000.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PHELAN—The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret Phelan, mother of the Reverend David S. Phelan, were held yesterday morning in Mount Carmel Church, of which Father Phelan is rector. Solemn high moss of requiem was sung. The Reverend William Noonan of De Soto, Mo., was celebrant the Reverend James McCabe of the Sacred Heart Church was deacon, and the Reverend S. Godfrey of St. Leo's subdeacon of the mass. The Reverend Charles Ziegler of St. Malachy's Church preached an eloquent sermon. The church was crowded with mourners, and within the chancel were forty priests and a large number of nuns from the various religious orders. The burial was in Caivary Cemetery.

IN THE COUNTY.

-Marriage licenses were issued at Clayton yesteriay to John G. Hitt of Merritt. Ill., and Mamie Howland of St. Louis, and to John B. Evans of New Holland, Ill., and Ethel M. Ambrose of Mason City. Ill.

-The St. Louis, St. Charles and Western Raliway Company was yesterday granted an extension of three months time in which to comply with the provisions of the franchise granted it by the County Court.

-Judge McElhinney yesterday dismissed the divorce suit of Melinda Gerken vs. Henry Gerken, on account of lack of jurisdiction. The plaintiff alleged indignities. She lived in Ellendale and moved to St. Louis shortly after filing her suit.

-Mary Simon filed a suit in the Circuit Court yesterday to collect \$2.780.00 which she alleges is due from her father, Nicholas Simon, for wages. She says she was 18 years old on April 29, 1834, and her father agreed to pay her \$15 a month provided she remained and assisted in attending to his household. She remained until October 1, 1900.

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—At the last meeting of the Mehlville Farmers' Club a resolution was passed to vigorously presecute in the future any one guilty of disturbing the peace at any of the club's functions. The club gave a ball on January 19, and one of the guests gave vent to his displearure by throwing a glasse at an alleged rivat. President Schaper says there have been reveral instances of this kind, and the club proposes to put a stop to it.

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-The clash between the officials of the Suburban Railway and the town of Ferguson over an attempt of the company to lay tracks on the side of instead in the center of the street has been settled and the tracks are now being laid in the center of the street. The company is also extending its system to Jennings, which has given rise to a rumor that the line will be further extended to Baden and built thence to connect with the O'Fallon Park division.

-The will of William Christian Bothe of Pond was filed in the Probate Court yesterday. The homestead is bequeathed to his widow, Louise Bothe, in addition to some of the personal effects. The rest of the personal property is to be soid at public sale and the proceeds devoted to the support of his widow and daughter. Two hunares dollars is bequeathed to Christian Goehri and the residue of the estate to his daughter. Dorothy Sophia Bothe, D. C. Tay, or is made executor.

GOULD INJUNCTION CONTINUED.

Castellanes Can Only Have \$200. 000 a Year Until Case Is Tried. New York, Jan. 28.-Justice Beach in the supreme Court to-day handed down a decision continuing the temporary injunction restraining George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, restraining George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Howard Gould and Helen Gould, as trustees of their father, from paying over the income of the portion of the estate belonging to their sister. Anna Gould, Counters de Castellane, pending the trial of an action brought by Asher Werthelmer, a London brought by Asher Werthelmer, a London bric-a-brac dealer, against the Count and Countess de Castellane for \$135.00 for paintings at a bric-a-brac furnished them.

Justice Beach permits the payment of \$150.00 a year to the Countess for the support of berself and children, pending the trial of the action.

DUEL BETWEEN SWORDSMEN. Superb Exhibition Between French

Fencing Masters. Paris, Jan. 23.—A duel between well-known fencing masters, a Caclian named Baron de San Mainto, and a Frenchman, Professor Damotte, occurred this afternoon at the Velodrome on the Pars des Princes. The meeting was the outcome of their rivalry as swordsmen.

The combat was short, Damotte was pinked in the arm pit during the third onslaught. The duel was a superb display of skill. San Mainto is the son of a celebrated swordsman.

brated swordsman. To secure or hold a good, responsible po-sition you must have a fund of knowledge. The St. Louis Republic gives you the op-portunity. Read aunouncement of Home School in to-day's issue.

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REPUBLIC SPECIALS.
Asemphia, Tenn., Jun. 28.—River marks 17.5 feet on the gauge, a fail of 2.7 feet in 6 hours.
Weather cloudy and warmer. The James Lee discharged 20 tales of cotton and 811 sacks of cottonneed and cleared at 5 this evening on return to Friar's Funt. The Robert E. Lee discharged 146 bales of cotton and 142 sacks of cottonneed and left at 5 this evening for Ashport with good trip. The Kate Adama discharged 456 bales of cotton and 440 sacks of cottonsed and left at 5 this evening for Arkabas to the second of the

arrived and logs. She is awaiting orders and well probably return South. The dity of Pittsburg departed for Memphis at 2:30 a. m with good or trip, having made considerable additions here. The Sam Cark from Louisville with a big coal tow passed down for New Orleans at 8:40 a. m. The Tornado from Pittsburg arrived at 1 p. m. with a barges of steel rails, 4 of which she dropped here, being consigned to Birdspeals. She departed at 2:30 p. m. for the South with the remainder of her tow. She will assist the Harry Brown to Memphis. The Charlotte Boccketer of the Conder of the South with the remainder of her tow. She will assist the Harry Brown to Memphis. The Charlotte Boccketer of Conder from the Lower Mescassipp of her. The Captain Suffers of lumber passed up inst night for Joppa. She will return to night to Heimann for another tow for Cincinnati. The Feed Heroid arrived at East Caiso from Memphis at 2:30 p. m. where she is discharging a consignment of corn. The Raymond Horner is due from Leuisville.

Faducah, Ky. Jan 28.—The gauge reads 14.2 feet and failing. Weather cool and clear. The Dick Powlet to Cairo at 8 a. m. The Joe Powlet to Evarylle at 10 a. m. The Hutorff to-Clarkwille at 11 a. m. The Charleston from the Clarkwille at 11 a. m. The Charleston from the Clarkwille at 11 a. m. The Charleston from the Tennessee at 1 p. m. The J. M. Howells goes to the Cumberland after tow. The Tennedo down at 1 a. m.; also Sam Clark with cent tow. 2m-tain J. H. Fowler is ill with the grip. Chester III. Jan 2. River rising; gauge 1 feet. Weather clear. Steamer Chester up at 1 last night. The gauge reads 4.4 feet and stationary. Weather clear and warm. Cape Grand Tower, III., Jan, 28.—The Harvester up at 1 last night. The Tender in and out on time. Grand Tower, III., Jan, 28.—The Harvester up at 1 last night. The Tender in and out on time. Cape Grand Tower, III., Jan, 28.—The Harvester up at 1 last night. The gauge reads 4.4 feet and stationary. Weather clear and warm. feet and stationary. Weather clear and warm.
Cape Givardeau Mo., Jan. 25.—The river is attill failing. Weather clear and cook. No boats loday. The gauge stands 7 feet.
Louisville. Ky., Jan. 28.—River failing. In canal 7 feet, on fails 41 feet and below locks 10.8 feet. Clear and cold.
Hurlington In., Jan. 28.—River 1 foot 5 inches above how exater mark of 1894. On a stand, Weather clear and cold.
Warsaw, Ill., Jan. 28.—Sings of water 4.5 feet, a fail of 2 in the last 24 hours. Weather clear of the last 24 hours. Weather clear of the last 24 hours. wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 28.—River & feet & inches and falling. Cloudy and cold. Cincinnati, O., Jan. 28.—River 12 feet & inches. and rising. Mercury 21.

IN FAVOR OF ROCKEFELLER.

Million-Dollar Suit Brought by James Corrigan Decided.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 28.-The Circuit Court e-day affirmed the finding of the lower court in favor of John D. Rockefeller in the million dollar sult brought again him by Captain James Corrigan to secure the return of a large block of Standard Oil stock.

The case will be appealed to the State Supreme Court.

FOR MILITARY DISPLAY. Pan-American Exposition Managers Indorse a New Idea.

Blodgett of the Illinois National Guard called upon some of the Pan-American Exposition officials and suggested the scheme to mobilize the National Guards of as many States as possible at the Exposition upon

a certain week.

The Exposition authorities indorse suggest in and will try to arrange to mility week.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 28.-River 7.8 feet and sta